

STATE OF NEVADA



COMMISSION ON ETHICS

COMMISSION PANEL DETERMINATION
REGARDING JUST AND SUFFICIENT CAUSE
NRS 281.511(3)

COMMISSION PANEL: MARK HUTCHISON AND CAREN JENKINS

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR OPINION
CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF
Dean Heller, Former Secretary of State**

**Request for Opinion
No. 06-52**

On March 15, 2007, pursuant to NRS 281.462, a Commission panel reviewed the Executive Director's Report and Recommendations Regarding Just and Sufficient Cause, the request for opinion, and all related documents and determined that just and sufficient cause does not exist for the Commission to hold a hearing and render an opinion on the allegations that Mr. Heller violated NRS 281.481(7) and dismissed the complaint.

Specifically, the panel found that just and sufficient cause does not exist for the Commission to hold a hearing and render an opinion regarding whether Mr. Heller violated:

- NRS 281.481(7) by using governmental time, property, equipment or other facility to benefit his campaign for Congress when he filmed video footage to be used in campaign commercials, advertisements and mailers for that campaign.

The Request for Opinion is, therefore, DISMISSED.

DATED: March 15, 2007


L. Patrick Hearn, Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that I am an employee of the Nevada Commission on Ethics and that on this day at Carson City, Nevada, I placed a true and correct copy of the Commission Panel Determination Regarding Just and Sufficient Cause in an envelope and deposited same in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Congressman Heller
1023 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dated: March 15, 2007

_____*Emily H. Nunez*_____
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